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Picatinny recognized among Army's top ten inventors of the year

Four Picatinny Arsenal, N.J., weapons-development teams have been recognized by the 2005 Army Greatest Inventions of the Year Award. The awards recognize inventions that improve readiness and whose innovative technologies positively impact Soldiers.

This year's top-10 list includes the M1 Fixed Site and M2 Vehicle Mounted Gunfire Detection System, the M100 Grenade Rifle Entry Munition, the M192 Lightweight Ground Mount, and the M728 Multi Option Fuze for Artillery. All four invention programs are based at Picatinny. The inventors will be recognized at a ceremony near the Pentagon June 21.

CERDEC chief scientist inducted into hall of fame

Dr. Arthur Ballato, chief scientist for the Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center, Fort Monmouth, N.J., was recently inducted into the New Jersey High-Tech Hall of Fame during the Seventh Annual New Jersey High-Tech Hall Of Fame Induction Dinner.

Ballato is the first Army civilian to receive the award. He was one of eight inductees selected from across the state of New Jersey.

TACOM donates M1 Abrams to American Legion

Representatives from the TACOM Life Cycle Management Command Rock Island's Heavy Combat Product Support Integration Directorate, Ill., and the Army Materiel Command Executive Agent for Small Arms Logistics and Demilitarization recently delivered a demilitarized M1 Abrams main battle tank to the American Legion Post 457 in Lone Tree, Iowa.

This marks the first time an Abrams tank will be publicly displayed at a non-government installation. The organization obtained the tank through the U.S. Army Donations Program. The tank, appropriately named “Last Duty,” will serve as a reminder of the men and women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Spotlight On...Always A Soldier

Three Global War on Terrorism veterans were recently hired under the Army Materiel Command's Always A Soldier program.

Tim Frainer was placed at Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center, Ill., as a pipe fitter. Frainer was wounded by an improvised explosive device while in Iraq, and is still serving in the Illinois Army National Guard. Retired Airman Brad Barry, a veteran of four deployments to Afghanistan, is now working at Army Field Support Command, Ill., as an administrative support assistant. Corey Webb, a retired Marine, is working for AFSC as a property management specialist at Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, Ala. Webb was injured when the HMMWV he was riding in collided with a Marine armored vehicle.

Did you know...

The Training and Doctrine Command Wounded Warrior Job Fair is today from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Wagner Sports Center at Walter Reed. The job fair is to offer immediate jobs to service members in the National Capital Area.

For more information about the job fair, visit www.tradoc.army.mil/dcpsil/CPD/CARES.htm.

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